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Washington, D.C. 20530

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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
and Broadband Access and Services (ET Docket No. 04-295; RM 10865)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

At the request of Commission staff, the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") participated in *ex parte* telephone conversations with Commission staff regarding the above-referenced matter.

On August 24, 2005, Laura H. Parsky, Monique Perez Roth, and Michael Stawasz of DOJ's Criminal Division; Thomas G. Hungar of DOJ's Office of the Solicitor General; Scott McIntosh of DOJ's Civil Division; and Douglas Klein of the Federal Bureau of Investigation spoke with Samuel Feder, Michelle Carey, Christopher Killion, Susan Aaron, Julie Veach, Terri Natoli, and Carol Simpson of the Commission. Later that day, Douglas A. Klein of the Federal Bureau of Investigation separately spoke with Carol Simpson of the Commission. On August 25, 2005, Thomas G. Hungar of DOJ's Office of the Solicitor General spoke with Carol Simpson of the Commission.

During the conversations, DOJ addressed law enforcement concerns related to the forthcoming Order in this docket and reiterated and elaborated on arguments made in DOJ's previous filings in this docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Laura H. Parsky
Laura H. Parsky
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

cc: Samuel Feder
Michelle Carey
Christopher Killion
Susan Aaron
Terri Natoli
Julie Veach
Carol Simpson